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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7365

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD (THOMPSON)

BEWT/TDAD (STECHSCHULTE)

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ILLINOIS STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION TO  
EASTERN EUROPE, MAY 1974

REF: STATE 255232

1. AS USDOC IS AWARE FROM VISIT TO U.S. OF CZECHOSLOVAK CONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS LED BY ING. VLADIMIR MATEJKA LAST SUMMER AND FROM CONVERSATIONS BEWT OFFICER VAN DER BURGH HAD DURING HIS VISIT IN PRAGUE, THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN U.S. CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND BUILDING TECHNIQUES. THUS, PROPOSED ILLINOIS TRADE MISSION SHOULD, DEPENDING UPON COMPOSITION OF MEMBER FIRMS, ATTRACT CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE. HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE OF MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRMS AND THEIR PRODUCT LINES, INCLUDING SCOPE OF MISSION THEME (E.G. DOES IT INCLUDE PRODUCERS OF LARGE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND, IF SO, HOW LARGE?), CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE SPOKEN WERE UNABLE UNABLE TO EXPRESS MORE THAN GENERAL INTEREST.

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2. REQUEST COMMERCE PROVIDE IN NEAR FUTURE MORE DETAILED

DESCRIPTION OF MISSION THEME AND LIKELY NUMBER AND TYPE OF FIRMS WHICH WILL PARTICIPATE SO WE CAN MAKE BETTER ASSESSMENT OF MISSION'S OUTLOOK FOR SUCCESS.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH SUGGESTED TIME FRAME, BUT SUGGEST THAT FOR MAXIMUM SUCCESS MISSION ITINERARY SHOULD SCHEDULE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE IN PRAGUE FOR THREE WORKING DAYS IN MIDDLE OF WEEK. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO POSSIBILITY FOR ANY PART OF MISSION'S ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE ON A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.  
PERRY

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